

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1019
By Curtiss

A RESOLUTION to recognize Sara C. Steele on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Sara C. Steele is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for thirty-seven years as an employee of Free Will Baptist Bible College; and

WHEREAS, working under four college presidents since beginning her employment at Free Will Baptist Bible College in 1969, Mrs. Steele has served with acumen and alacrity as secretary to two Academic Deans; she will be taking a much deserved retirement this spring; and

WHEREAS, known for her sense of humor and snappy retorts, Sara Steele will be greatly missed by the administration, faculty, and staff at Free Will Baptist Bible College; her steady performance and her willingness to help others will be fondly remembered by her colleagues and friends; and

WHEREAS, an active and important part of her community and her profession, Mrs. Steele participates in numerous worthy organizations and is involved in volunteer work with her church; and

WHEREAS, Sara Steele enjoys the love and companionship of her devoted husband of forty-six years, Wayne Steele; this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced two children, Terry Wayne and Julie Anne, and two granddaughters, Brooke Elizabeth and Lindsay Page Steele; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Steele looks forward to traveling and enjoying her family and grandchildren, and she also eagerly anticipates spending more time preparing meals and entertaining guests, two of her favorite activities; and

WHEREAS, Sara Steele exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Mrs. Steele has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Sara C. Steele our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors, even as we honor her exemplary career.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.